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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of  
Michel Dib, et al.

Examiner: Spivack, Phyllis G.

Serial No.: 10/783,451

Art Unit: 1614

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**TELEFAX CERTIFICATE**Title: **Combination of Cyamemazine and an  
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Sir:

The petitioner, Aventis Pharma S. A., having offices at 20 avenue Raymond Aron, Antony, Cedex 92165 France, represents that it is the assignee of Application Serial No. 10/783,451, filed on February 20, 2004, by virtue of an assignment of the parent Application Serial No. 10/164,771, now U. S. Patent No. 6,720,318 B2, which is recorded at the USPTO at Reel/Frame 012871/0698 on July 10, 2002.

The petitioner, Aventis Pharma S. A., hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of United States Patent No. 6,720,318 B2, issued on April 13, 2004, which is assigned to and commonly owned by Aventis Pharma S.A., and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to aforementioned U. S. Patent No. 6,720,318 B2, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Such disclaimer does not, however, mean that petitioner hereby waives or disclaims any right to an extension of the term of any patent issuing from application serial number 10/783,451, under 35 USC §§ 155 to 156, pursuant to (a) Title II of Pub. L. No. 98-417, enacted on September 24, 1984, and entitled the "Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984", (b) Pub. 98-417, enacted on September 24, 1984, and entitled the "Drug Price Competition and Patent Term

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Restoration Act of 1984", (b) Pub. L. No. 100-670, enacted November 16, 1988 and entitled "Patent Term Extension for Animal Drug Products", or (c) any other subsequently enacted Public Law or Act which provides for the extension of the term of a patent.

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For submissions on behalf of Aventis Pharma S.A., the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the organization. Enclosed is a Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action.

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Signed at Bridgewater, New Jersey, U.S.A., this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

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